Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church

Anthem and Organ Voluntary Schedule

Fall 2026



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost through the First Sunday after Christmas

The Rev'd Neil Alan Willard, *Rector*
Dr. Brady Knapp, *Director of Music*
Ken Cowan, *Organist and Artist-in-Residence*
Valentina Huang, *Associate Organist*
Courtney Daniell-Knapp, *Director of Children's Choirs*
David Ashley White, *Composer-in-Residence Emeritus*

August 23rd Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 16

Organ Voluntary: Allegro and Andante, from Organ Concerto in F, Op. 4, No. 4 — G.F. Handel
Lord, I trust Thee — G.F. Handel
Crux fidelis — G.F. Handel, arr. Edward Higgenbottom
Solo: Thanks be to Thee — G.F. Handel
Postlude: Sinfonia, from "Solomon" — G.F. Handel
Hymns: 372, 654, 603, 345,518

August 30th Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 17

Organ Voluntary: Chaconne and Fugue — Pamela Decker
Behold the Tabernacle of God — William Harris
As we gather at your table — David Hurd
Solo: Nunc dimittis — Eugene Hancock
Postlude: Toccata — John Weaver
Hymns: 423, 671, 327, 693, 680

September 6th Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 18

Voluntary: Vivace & Lento, from Trio Sonata No. 6 in G, BWV 530 — Johann Sebastian Bach
Teach me, O Lord — William Byrd
Gustate et videte — Heinrich Isaac
Duet: Erit gloria Domine — George Jeffreyes
Postlude: Allegro from Trio Sonata No. 6 in G, BWV 530 — Johann Sebastian Bach
Hymns: 410, 488, 676, So the day*, 390

September 13th Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 19

Organ Voluntary: Credo from *L'homme armé Organ Mass* — Margaret Sandresky
Just as I am — Richard DeLong
O Lord, increase our faith — Richard DeLong
Solo: Seek ye the Lord — Richard DeLong
Postlude: Gloria from *L'homme armé Organ Mass* — Margaret Sandresky
Hymns: For the Beauty of the Earth (Dix), 582, 711, More Love to Thee, 473

September 20th Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 20

Organ Voluntary: Concerto in A minor, RV 522: I. Allegro; II. Adagio — Antonio Vivaldi
Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom — Ernest Farrar
King Jesus hath a garden — Philip Ledger
Let him who seeks — Richard Shepherd
Postlude: Concerto in A minor, RV 522: III. Allegro — Antonio Vivaldi
Hymns: 541, 655, 659, 337, 704

September 27th Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 21

Organ Voluntary: Praeludium in E Major, BuxWV 141	Dieterich Buxtehude
Give praise and thanks	Jane Marshall
Here, O My Lord	Eleanor Daley
God be in my head	Mattilda Middleton
Postlude: Praise the Lord with the Drums and Cymbals	Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Hymns: 493, 1, 628, Nearer my God to Thee, 411	

October 4th Nineteenth First Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 22

Organ Voluntary: I love Thee, My Lord	George Shearing
Prelude on Brother James' Air	Searle Wright
Vinea mea, electa	Michael Haydn
O Lord God	Richard Marlow
Nunc dimittis in D	George Dyson
Postlude: Toccata	Eugene Gigout
Hymns: 527, 700, 642, 630, 657	

October 4th Choral Evensong 4:00 p.m.

Organ Voluntary: Sonata Eroica, Op. 94	Joseph Jongen
Introit: O Lord God	Richard Marlow
Processional Voluntary: Edwardia	George Thalben-Ball
Preces and Responses	David Ashley White
Hymn: Now evening comes to close the day	*Keiser*
Psalm 145	(vs. 10-19) T. Hanforth
Canticles: *Magnificat & Nunc dimittis* in D	George Dyson
Anthem: Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom	Ernest Farrar
Hymn: 662	
Postlude: Thou Art the Rock, from Byzantine Sketches	Henri Mulet

October 11th Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 23

Organ Voluntary: Salix from *Plymouth Suite*	Percy Whitlock
O for a closer walk with God	Charles Villiers Stanford
Laudate nomen Domini	Christopher Tye
Solo: Cantate Domino	Johann Staden
Postlude: Toccata from *Plymouth Suite*	Percy Whitlock
Hymns: 686, 656, So the Day Dawn, 314, 518	

October 18th Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 24

Organ Voluntary: Méditation from *Trois Improvisations*	Louis Vierne
O salutaris hostia	Marcel Dupré
Tantum ergo	César Franck
O bone Jesu	Jean Langlais
Postlude: Sortie in F Major	César Franck
Hymns: 543, 706, 693, 328, 449	

October 25th Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 25

Organ Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in C major, BWV 531 — Johann Sebastian Bach
I am all-fair — Andrew Carter
The Call — Gail Randall
Solo: God be in my head *from: Herstory III (Jehanne de Lorraine)* — Elizabeth Vercoe
Postlude: Fugue in G major, BWV 541 — Johann Sebastian Bach
Hymns: 690, 8, Servant Song, 314, 527

November 1st All Saints Sunday

Organ Voluntary: II. Choral, from Symphonie Romane, Op. 73 — Charles-Marie Widor
Introit: I heard a voice from heaven — Charles Villiers Stanford
Messe solennelle, op. 36 — Charles Marie-Widor
Pie Jesu Domine — Alexandre Gulimant
Postlude: Placare Christe servulis — Marcel Dupré
Hymns: 287, 293, 662, 620, 625

November 8th Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 27

Organ Voluntary: Partita on *Es flog ein kleins Waldvogelein* — Rebecca Groom te Velde
The Lord is my light — Peter Hallock
God so loved the world — David Ashley White
Solo: Pie Jesu — John Rombaut
Postlude: Trumpet Tune in D — David N. Johnson
Hymns: 616, 326, 498, 682, 544

November 15th Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 28

Organ Voluntary: Toccata on a Theme by Melchior Vulpius — Pamela Decker
Never weather beaten sail — Charles Wood
My Lord what a morning — arr. Harry Burleigh
Solo: This little light of mine — arr. Margaret Bonds
Postlude: Toccata on *Great Day* — Adolphus Hailstork
Hymns: 564, 641, 383, O blessed spring (wl&p), 445

November 22nd Last Sunday after Pentecost, Christ the King

Organ Voluntary: Organ Sonata No. 4: I. Allegro con brio; II. Andante religioso; III. Allegretto — Felix Mendelssohn
The Song of Christ's glory — Philip Moore
Adoramus te — Lodovico Viadana
Agnus Dei *from Messe pour deux voix égale* opus 126 — Cécille Chaminade
Postlude: Organ Sonata No. 4: IV. Allegro maestoso e vivace — Felix Mendelssohn
Hymns: 494, 483 (1-3,6) 458, 450

November 29th First Sunday of Advent

Organ Voluntary: Trio Sonata No. 2, BWV 526: Vivace-Largo-Allegro	J.S. Bach
Arise, shine, for thy light is come	George Elvey
Adam lay y bounden	David Ashley White
Solo recitative: Comfort ye my people &	
aria : Every valley shall be exalted from *Messiah*	G.F. Handel
Postlude: Fugue on "Sleepers, Wake"Op. 52, No. 2	Max Reger

Hymns: 57, 60, 454, Wait for the Lord (Taize), 73

December 6th Second Sunday of Advent

Organ Voluntary: Concerto, Op. 4 No. 1: I. Larghetto e staccato, II. Allegro	G.F. Handel
Recit: Behold, a Virgin shall conceive & Aria: O thou that tellest good tidings	
Chorus: O thou that tellest good tidings *from: Messiah*	G.F. Handel
Matin Responsory	Sarah MacDonald
Echo Carol	Philip Wilby
Postlude: Concerto, Op. 4 No. 1: III. Andante	G.F. Handel

Hymns: 59, 613, 65, 69, 72

December 13th Third Sunday of Advent

Organ Voluntary: Partita on *Winchester New*	Bruce Neswick
A prayer to St. John the Baptist	Cecilia McDowell
Angelus ad Virginem	arr. Matthew Martin
Duet: We wait for thy loving kindness	Stephen Elvey
Postlude: Toccata in Seven	John Rutter

Hymns: 76, 67, 61, 679, 66

December 13th Advent Festival of Lessons and Carols 4:00 p.m.

Prelude: Chorale Prelude on Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme	Johann Sebastian Bach
Introit: Matins Responsory	Sarah MacDonald
Processional Voluntary: Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen	Johannes Brahms
Adam lay y bounden	David Ashley White
Arise, shine, for thy light is come	Sir George Elvey
Echo carol	Philip Wilby
Angelus ad Virginem	arr. Matthew Martin
A prayer to St. John the Baptist	Cecilia McDowell
Never weather beaten sail	Charles Wood
Postlude: Toccata on *Veni Emmanuel*	Andrew Carter

Hymns: 59, 61, 57

December 20th Fourth Sunday of Advent

Organ Voluntary: Allegretto from *7 Improvisations*	Camille Saint-Saëns
A maiden most gentle	Andrew Carter
Sweet was the song	Andrew Carter
Solo: Ave Maria	Alfred Desenclos
Postlude: Allegro giocoso from *7 Improvisations*	Camille Saint-Saëns

Hymns: 56 (1-3,7&8), 265, 277, 58, 437

December 24th Christmas Eve

Sir Christèmas.	William Mathias
Angelus ad Virginem	arr. Matthew Martin
A maiden most gentle	Andrew Carter
What child is this?	Arr. Paul Halley
Quem vidistis	George Malcolm
Ave Maria	Alfred Desonclos
Offertory: Mary's Lullaby	John Rutter
Motet: Eugi caeli	Thomas Tallis
Sweet was the song	Andrew Carter
Still, still. still	arr. Norman Luboff
Postlude: Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella	Keith Chapman

Hymns: 78, 105, 94, 102, 83 (1-3, 6), 96, 87, 109 (1-3, 6), 111, 100